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Castro's Tractors

To the Editor:

Sir—According to a recent editorial, Castro's offer of 500 tractors for the 1,200 rebel prisoners captured during the recent Cuban invasion was "in the tradition of totalitarians."—You also state that Castro has, thus, "equated humanity with machines."

It would seem to me, however, that this view is misleading and represents a completely false analogy based on a distortion of the facts.

Castro's offer was not meant to be either an exchange or a "ransom," but was meant to be an indemnification or reparations for damages done to Cuba such as the destruction of Cuban land and lives, in which our own country, through the Central Intelligence Agency, was morally and illegally involved.

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